

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Raymond HALLOT, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/520,004  
Filed: December 29, 2004

For: Device for thermal insulation of at least a  
submarine pipeline comprising a phase-change  
material confined in jackets

Examiner: Hook, James F.  
Group Art: 3754  
Confirmation No. 7014

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**OBJECTIONS TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT MADE IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
AND REQUEST FOR REJOINDER**  
**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment made in connection with the Notice of Allowance, applicants hereby request the rejoinder of claims 15-23 and 29-33.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.